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## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 4, 2021  
Coteau AB Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

Due to public health considerations and in accordance with Executive Order 2020-16, although a meeting room will be available to the public for this meeting, there will be limited seating. A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <http://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee members have the option of attending the meeting remotely or in person. Staff will provide committee members with call-in or meeting room information before the meeting.

4:00 p.m.      Call to order  
                  Roll call  
                  Consideration of the minutes of the [January 13, 2021](#), and [January 15, 2021](#), meetings  
                  Comments by the Chairman

### ACTUARIAL REVIEWS

4:05 p.m.      Committee consideration and receipt of technical [comments](#), actuarial information, and public comments relating to the following bill drafts over which the committee has taken jurisdiction which affect, actuarially or otherwise, the retirement programs of state employees or employees of any political subdivision, and health and retiree health plans of state employees or employees of any political subdivision pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-35-02.4:

**House Bill No. 1203** [[21.0224.01000](#)], which [provides](#) for health insurance coverage requirements if the federal Affordable Care Act is found unconstitutional

**House Bill No. 1465** [[21.0988.01000](#)], which [provides](#) for freedom of choice for health care services

**Senate Bill No. 2130** [[21.0058.01000](#)], which [revises](#) the process for review of health insurance mandate legislation

**House Bill No. 1233** [[21.0147.01000](#)], which [provides](#) for the Public Employees Retirement System to contract for an audit of pharmacy benefit managers providing contract services for the uniform group insurance program

**House Bill No. 1147 amendments** [[21.0447.01002a](#)], which [provides](#) for the Public Employees Retirement System health benefits to provide fertility benefits

**Senate Bill No. 2300** [[21.1026.01000](#)], which [provides](#) for determination of full-time employment by the state

**Senate Bill No. 2341** [[21.1059.01000](#)], which [provides](#) for the Public Employees Retirement System to provide health insurance utilization reports to political subdivisions

Committee discussion and directives

5:30 p.m.      Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Representatives: Mike Lefor (Chairman), Jason Dockter, LaurieBeth Hager, Emily O'Brien, Matthew Ruby, Austen Schauer, Paul J. Thomas

Senators: Howard C. Anderson, Jr., Brad Bekkedahl, Dick Dever, Karen K. Krebsbach, Richard Marcellais, Kristin Roers

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